GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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URANIUM RESERVES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Uranium reserves have been located in Rohi Ghateshwar of district Siker in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government are exploring the possibility of generating electricity in Rajasthan from the atomic energy produced from the Uranium available from these reserves; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) The Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD) has located uranium occurrence in Rohil - Ghateshwar area, Sikar District, Rajasthan. At present detailed field/laboratory investigations are being carried out to delineate the subsurface configuration of ore body and evaluate the ore characteristics. The commercial/economic viability of this uranium occurrence would be known only after completing the current phase of investigations.

(c) & (d) Do not arise at present in view of the position stated above.